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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	VIDEO CAMERA

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Enclosed are:

- 8 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Request for Priority to claim priority date of September 19, 2003
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi., Ltd.
- An Executed Declaration
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

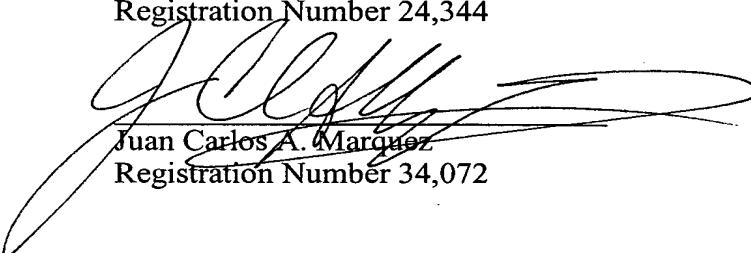
Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of September 19, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2003-328541.

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2003-328541 will be submitted as soon as it is received from Applicants. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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